

# DRY LEAGUE CALLED FOE OF LAW

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The following article, written exclusively for the Evening Journal by Major Frederick D. Silloway, until recently deputy prohibition administrator in Chicago, contains charges concerning the Anti-Saloon League which constitute what is probably one of the most daring exposes by a public official or former public official since the advent of prohibition.

**EXCLUSIVE!**

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The Anti-Saloon League is responsible for the failure of prohibition. For the failure of prohibition is due directly to the league's interference in the work of law enforcement.

Instead of getting the work of law enforcement done, the league has succeeded only in getting it shirked.

Nominally, members of the prohibition enforcement service are employees of the United States Government. Actually, they are agents of the league.

No prohibition administrator that I know of is conducting the affairs of his office independently of the league. There is no prohibition official or agent, great or small, that I know of that the league is not pow-

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Without entering into a dispute as to the advisability or possibility of complete prohibition enforcement, we submit the following facts and figures for comparison:

Since the close of the World War, the United States government has spent a total of more than \$300,000,000 in an effort to make the country dry. And now at least one prominent prohibition official declares that a like sum must be expended annually if we are to clamp down on the bootlegging industry.

Meantime, thousands of veterans who served their country during the European ~~maelstrom~~ are suffering through lack of adequate hospital facilities. And thus far the American Legion's plea for \$100,000,000, to be used in an intelligent hospital building program, has been unavailing.

Is it possible to justify the pouring of millions of dollars into the bottomless pit of Volsteadism even while we are turning a deaf ear to the appeals of mentally and physically disabled soldiers who served in France with heroism and bravery? It requires no great insight into government finance to conclude that the budget of the richest nation in the world could be better balanced.